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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of June 20, 2007, a copy of which is submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that the English translation of the as-filed International Application listed in the above-referenced notice as absent from the original filing was indeed included with National Phase submission of September 26, 2006. To that end, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the first and only Rule 371 Transmittal submitted September 26, 2006 and direct the Office's attention to box 6a ("An English translation of the International Application as filed. . .is attached hereto.") Applicants also enclose herewith a copy of the USPTO acknowledgement postcard confirming receipt of the listed items, including item #2 - "Verified English Translation of IA as filed (23 pages)". Nevertheless, to expedite processing, Applicants include herewith a second copy of the originally submitted verified English translation of International Application. Note, while the page count on the postcard indicated 23 pages, the correct page count is 22 pages.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application was complete as of the National Phase submission date of September 26, 2006 and respectfully request the expedited issuance of the Official Filing Receipt and Confirmation of Rule 371 entry. Applicants respectfully submit that further fees are not required.

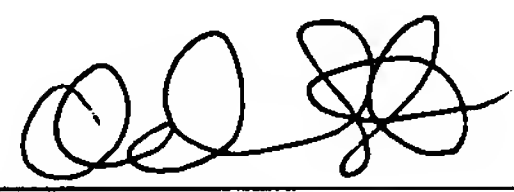
As the Notice set forth a two-month period for response, response is due on or before **August 20, 2007**. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this response is timely and no additional fee is required. However, in the event that additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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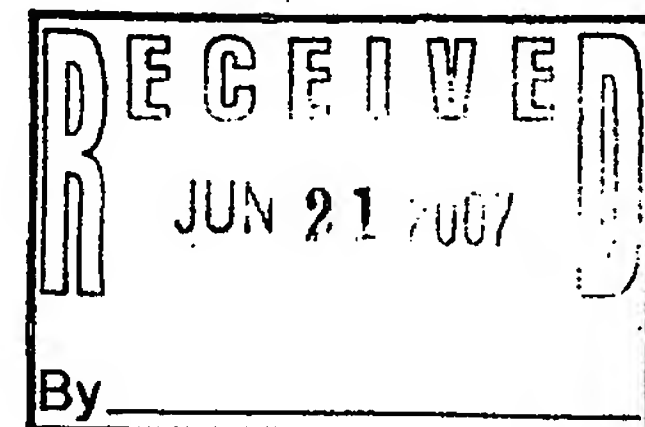
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2006



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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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